IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Ebrahim ZANDI, et al.

Title: COMPOSITION AND

METHOD FOR

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SAME

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

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Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application. This RCE and the enclosed items listed below are being filed prior to the earliest of: (1) payment of the issue fee (unless a petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.313 is granted); (2) abandonment of the application; or (3) the filing of a notice of appeal to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit under 35 U.S.C. §141, or the commencement of a civil action under 35 U.S.C. §145 or §146 (unless the appeal or civil action is terminated).

1. Submiss	on required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114: (check items that apply)
a. Pr	eviously submitted:
[]	Please enter and consider the amendment and/or reply previously filed on
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[]	Please consider the Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s) previously filed on but not considered.
[]	Please consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply previously filed on
[]	Other
b. Er	closed are:
[X]	Amendment/Reply (10 pages).
[X]	Declaration of Ebrahim Zandi, Ph.D. under 37 CFR § 1.132 (59 pages).
[X]	Declaration under 37 CFR § 1.131 (17 pages).
[X]	Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement (3 pages).
[X]	Form PTO/SB/08 (2 pages) with copies of 7 listed reference(s).
Miscellaneou	us:
[]	Suspension of action of the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of months.

The filing fee is calculated below:

	Claims as Amended		Previously Paid For		Extra Cl			Rate		Fee Totals
RCE Fee	Amended		1 414 1 01		riesent			\$810.00	=	\$810.00
1.17(e):										
Total Claims:	10	-	45	=	0		x	\$50.00	=	\$0.00
Independents	1	-	6	=	0		x	\$210.00	=	\$0.00
First p	resentation c	of an	y Multiple D	ере	endent Cl	aims:	+	\$370.00	=	\$0.00
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[X] Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for the total number of months checked below:

[]	Extension for response filed within the first month:	\$120.00	0	\$0.00		
[]	Extension for response filed within the second month:	\$460.00		\$0.00		
[X]	Extension for response filed within the third month:	\$1,050.00	•	\$1,050.00		
[]	Extension for response filed within the fourth month:	\$1,640.00	•	\$0.00		
[]	Extension for response filed within the fifth month:	\$2,230.00		\$0.00		
	•	\$1,050.00				
	-	\$0.00				
	•	\$1,050.00				
	•	\$1,860.00				
[X]	[X] Small Entity Fees Apply (subtract ½ of above):					
[]	[] Suspension of action requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c)					
		\$930.00				

The above-identified fees of \$930.00 are being paid by credit card via EFS-Web.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any

overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by the credit card payment instructions in EFS-Web being incorrect or absent, resulting in a rejected or incorrect credit card transaction, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

Please direct all correspondence to the undersigned attorney or agent at the address indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

Date

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